

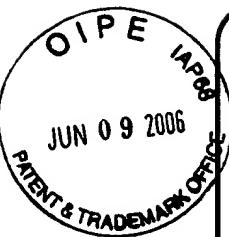
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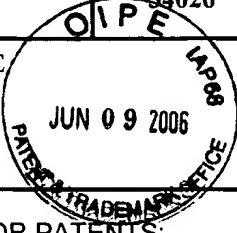
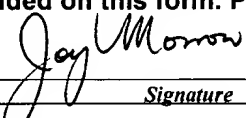
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 11, 2006 , please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended written sequence listing is attached following page 10 of this paper. A computer-readable copy of the sequence listing as amended is also attached.